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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING INSTANT
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims based on the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 25-37 and 39-43 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 25-29, 37 and 39-41 are allowed. The Examiner has indicated that claim 34 and claim 42 contain patentable subject matter since these claims would be allowable if rewritten into independent form to include all of the limitations of their base and intervening claims.

Claims 30-33, 35, and 36 stand rejected due to alleged obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the Examiner's proposed combination of McCole (U.S. Patent No. 4,312,939) in

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